LIO Vision

 Coordinate implementation discussions and priorities- "local convenor"

 Help assess and report progress at the local level

 Provide input into regional priority setting and Action Agenda updates





Accomplishments

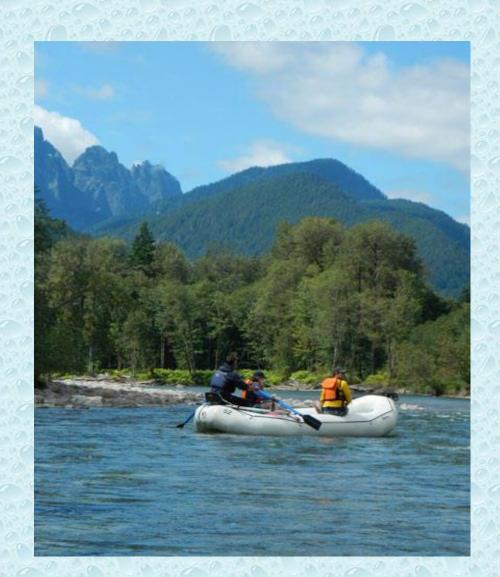
- Completed Draft Final 5-Year Ecosystem Recovery Plan
 - Agreement on priorities, strategies, and actions
- Funded (fully or partially) 6 near term actions in both watersheds
 - Living with Beavers Program (SCD)
 - Puget Sound Starts at...My School! (SCD)
 - Integrated Floodplain Management (SnoCo)
 - Financing Options for Healthy Onsite Sewage Systems (SnoCo)
 - Mountains to Sound: Collaborative K-12 Education Pilot Program (Stilly Tribe)
 - Snohomish Estuary Clean-up (MRC)



Drivers for Change

- Process and planning heavy
- Signs of integration within established watershed groups
- Meeting redundancy
- Competition rather than support
- Lack of funding for implementation
- Lack of elected official engagement
- Not effective





2017 Goals

- Survey the SWC, Forum, and LIO
- Subcommittee established to review and refine LIO structure products (i.e. identity/vision, alternative structure models, membership support)
- Test alternative models
- Refine preferred structure based on vision
- Refine membership criteria based on structure
- Present preferred structure to LIO EC, ECB/LC, SWC, and Forum





Questions and Discussion

